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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Reassignment of Territory in Dorchester County and Approval of an Agreement to Limit Corridor Rights  
Docket No. 2017-310-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated October 17, 2017, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Berkeley Electric") a Notice of Filing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket. The Clerk's Office instructed SCE&G and Berkeley Electric to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by November 1, 2017, and provide proof of publication on or before November 22, 2017. In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice evidencing that the Notice was timely published.

By copy of this letter, we are providing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed documents.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

MWG/kms  
Enclosures

cc: J. David Black, Esquire  
Dawn Hipp  
Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire  
(all via electronic and U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

Lacey Breit SC NEWSPAPER NETWORK SCE&G/SCNN  
106 Outlet Pointe Blvd  
Columbia SC 29210

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

# The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/19/17 Thu PC  
10/19/17 Thu CNW

at a cost of \$313.86  
Account# 229601  
Order# 1629815  
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 20th day  
of October  
A.D. 2017

advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My commission expires

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2017-310-E  
Joint Petition of Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (together, the Petitioners) have filed a Joint Petition for Reassignment of Certain Territory in Dorchester County, South Carolina, and for Approval to Eliminate "Corridor Rights" in the specified area with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to the Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-410 to 58-27-690, included in the Joint Petition is an "Exhibit 1" which depicts the present and proposed assignment of territories in the affected portions of Dorchester County. After lengthy good faith negotiations between Berkeley and SCE&G, the Petitioners request that the Commission take the following action:

- On Exhibit 1, the territory that is shaded in dark red is presently assigned to Berkeley, however, the Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to SCE&G.
- On Exhibit 1, the territory that is shaded in dark blue is presently assigned to Berkeley, however, service to that territory is provided by SCE&G via corridor rights. The Petitioners request that the territory hereafter be reassigned to SCE&G.

Also, the Petitioners request that the Commission approve the agreement among the Petitioners wherein Berkeley has agreed not to assert corridor rights within the territory reassigned to SCE&G in the area described in paragraph 8 of the Joint Petition. The Petitioners also request that the Commission amend the territorial assignment maps to reflect the reassignment reflected in the Joint Petition.

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2017-310-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at MC C22, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033 and J. David Black, Esquire, Nexsen Pruet, LLC 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 22, 2017, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-310-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.

Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 101 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before November 22, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-310-E.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) or Docket No. 2017-310-E.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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